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Group Art Unit: 1732
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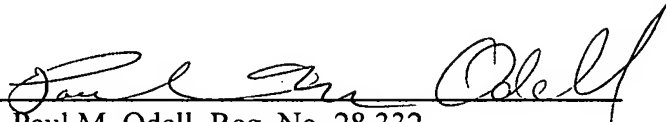
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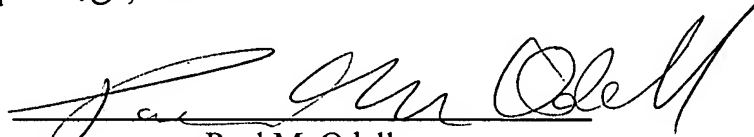
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, the art identified on the attached form PTO/SB/08A and other matters discussed below may be helpful to the Patent Office in its examination of the application identified above.

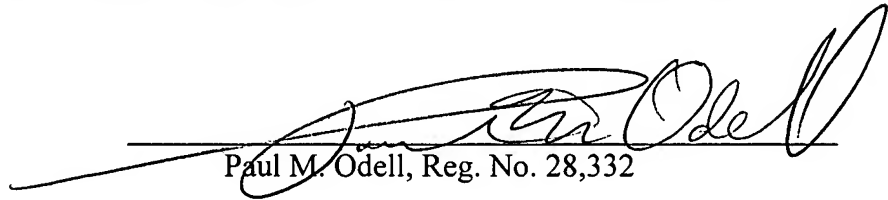
Applicants received a copy of the DECISION ON GRANT (dated 22 March 2007) for the Russian Application No. 2004122410/12(024183) which claims priority of the above-captioned U.S. patent application. Enclosed is a copy of each of the patents cited in the DECISION ON GRANT that were not cited to date in the above-captioned US. patent application.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

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(Russian Patent Office) in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.



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COMMENTS ON CITATIONS

The following comments are directed to the documents disclosed in the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A. Non-English language documents without translation are discussed with a concise explanation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i).

SU1024292 appears to disclose an apparatus for manufacturing profiles of hollow thermoplastic polymers comprising an extruder, an extrusion die, a moving rod with an aperture for providing air pressure, and a two-sectional calibrator with a cooling bath, and wherein the moving rod has an oval cross section wherein the axes of the cross section are proportional to the size of the device.

RU214215 appears to disclose a device package which has a hole to receive a sealing member, wherein the device comprises hinge-connected dispensing and sealing parts. Also, the reference discloses a method of manufacturing said device, wherein a first hole is formed by piercing, at least one layer of coating is applied, and a second hole is made in the coating layer, and wherein the second hole is smaller than the first hole. An English-language Abstract of this reference is enclosed. The Abstract was obtained from the Russian Patent Office website.

The order of listing of the art on the attached Form PTO.SB/08A should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the listed art.

The Patent and Trademark Office Examiner is requested to review the art and determine the extent of the materiality of the disclosures thereof with respect to the patentability of the subject invention. It is expected that the Patent and Trademark Office Examiner will independently conduct a complete search for relevant prior art.

No inference should be drawn and no representation is made or intended: (a) that a search has been made, or if made, was complete; (b) that the art on the attached list presents a comprehensive investigation of the prior art; or (c) that no more pertinent art than that listed is in existence. [See 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g)]

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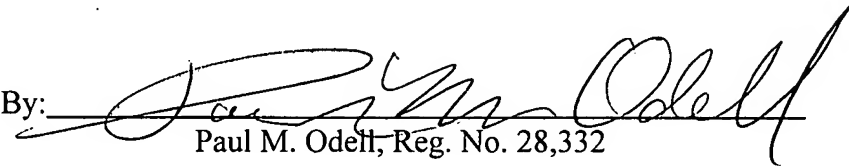
No inference should be drawn that the discussion of any art herein is a discussion of each and every feature disclosed therein.

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Also, there is reserved the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosures of any document or other art, including the disclosures of the art cited herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

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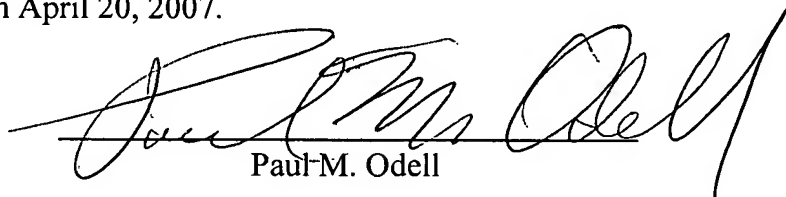


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		RU 2146215 C1	06-08-1995			
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